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NOTES AND NEWS

JOSIAH ROYCE, Alford professor of natural religion, moral philosophy, and civil polity at Harvard University, died at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on September 14. Dr. Royce was born November 20, 1855, in Glass Valley, California, and graduated from the University of California in 1875. After a few years of study abroad, he was appointed to a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, from which he received his degree of Ph.D. in 1878. He had conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D., from the University of Aberdeen in 1900, from Johns Hopkins in 1902, from Yale University in 1911, from St. Andrew's University in 1911; the degree of Litt.D. from Harvard University in 1911, and that of D.Sc. from Oxford University in 1913. From 1878 to 1882 Dr. Royce was instructor in English literature and logic at the University of California. He joined the faculty of Harvard University in the latter year as an instructor in philosophy, rising through the various grades until he became Alford professor, in March, 1914. Dr. Royce was a fellow of numerous learned societies, and was the author of a number of volumes on philosophical subjects, among them: "Religious Aspects of Philosophy," "The World and the Individual," "The Spirit of Modern Philosophy," "The Conception of Immortality," "Herbert Spencer: An Estimate and a Review," "The Philosophy of Loyalty," "William James and Other Essays on the Philosophy of Life," "The Problem of Christianity," and his last book, "War and Insurance," published during 1914.

THE Boston City Council has passed an ordinance that will give the city police court a medical department and psychologic laboratory. All offenders will pass through this department, the verdict of which as to their mental condition will be taken into consideration before sentence is pronounced. Dr. Victor V. Anderson is appointed as head.

THE OPEN COURT PUBLISHING COMPANY announce a new book on the war, "Justice in War Time," by Bertrand Russell, lecturer and fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.